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92 DRIVEN OFF SHIP BY BLAZE ARE RESCUED

Flames Force Passengers And Crew of Liner to Leap Into Chesapeake Bay

TOLL MAY REACH FOUR

Two Known Dead, Two Missing After Fire Horror On Coastal Vessel

BALTIMORE, July 30—(AP)—All but four of the 96 passengers and crew driven by flames from the liner City of Baltimore in a night of horror on Chesapeake Bay reached land today with tales of amazing rescues. Of the four not counted among the survivors, two were known dead and two unaccounted for.

The dead were: J. R. Polikoff, an Aiken, S. C., lawyer, and an unidentified member of the crew. The missing were: H. Paige, a passenger, address unknown, and Cy Haynie, an oiler.

The liner, en route to Norfolk, became a floating furnace 14 miles below Baltimore. Flames, passengers said, roared from the lower holds and within three minutes after the first alarm had enveloped two-thirds of the boat.

Passengers Rush to Rails

The passengers, most of whom were at dinner, scurried to the rails, many still clutching their napkins. Others tumbled from staterooms. The crew surged up from the hold.

Two miles away, resort residents —who had been sitting on their lawns a moment before talking about the mildness of the night—rushed down to the water's edge aghast at the horror before them. Boats put out from the beaches. Fishing craft near the liner hurried toward her.

With the fire licking up the deck, the passengers, joined by the crew, huddled toward the bow.

Screams Heard Ashore

Screams could be heard shore above the roar of the flames. Passengers begged for help as those in the smaller boats were driven back by the fierce heat.

An unidentified man picked up a rope, tied one end to the railing and pitched the other overboard. The flames waited alone as he grasped the rope and slid down to the water.

Lifeboats Delayed

Mrs. William Klecka, wife of United States Marshal August

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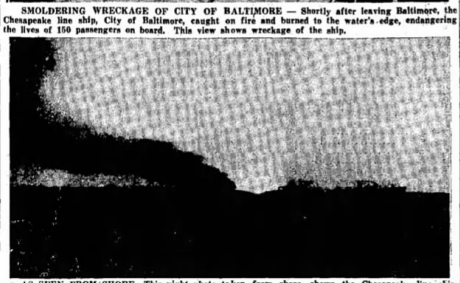
Camera's Story of Last Night's Ship Fire

SMOLDERING WRECKAGE OF CITY OF BALTIMORE — Shortly after leaving Baltimore, the Chesapeake line ship, City of Baltimore, caught on fire and burned to the water's edge, endangering the lives of 150 passengers on board. This view shows wreckage of the ship.



AS SEEN FROM SHORE—This night photo taken from shore, shows the Chesapeake line ship, City of Baltimore, as it was burning near Bodkin Point, Md., with fireboats very dimly visible nearby.

RESCUED—Two widely known Maryland golfers, were among the passengers rescued from the Chesapeake Line steamer, City of Baltimore, which burned to the water's edge. With the golfers are the fishermen who rescued them. Left to right are: G. R. Potter, fisherman; Alex Taylor, golfer; Charles Betchler, golfer, Albert Marshall, fisherman.

IN COMMAND—Capt. Charles O. Brooks, for more than 35 years an employe of the Chesapeake Line, was in command of the line steamer, City of Baltimore when it burned near Baltimore.

OUSTER HEARING PROBE DROPPED

Prosecutor Says He Can't Act on Testimony of Shipleys in Case

County Attorney William E. Poteet disclosed this afternoon that the county has abandoned any plans to file charges as a result of startling testimony introduced in the District 48 board of education ouster hearing here July 21.

The county attorney said after a study of testimony given in the case by Rep. E. E. Shipley and Mrs. Shipley that the statutes do not define closely enough any violations which might constitute a misdemeanor.

"It would take a long time to explain what the statutes say in regards to any testimony such as that given by Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, but I will say that there will be no charges filed as a result of their testimony," Poteet said.

The county representative testified in an ouster hearing which sought removal of B. B. White, director, and Ted Garrett, clerk, of the District 48 board of education, that he personally "paid $10 to Mr. White on two occasions' to gain his wife's teaching contract for the 1935-1936 school year.

Mrs. Shipley, a former teacher at the Buffalo school, testified July 7 and reiterated her statements July 21 that she paid indirectly $25 for her teaching contract in 1934.

The county attorney ordered a court reporter to prepare a transcript of testimony given by Mr. and Mrs. Shipley shortly after the hearing was concluded July 21. He did not ask for testimony of eight other witnesses called to the stand.

Pool to Be Closed All Day Tomorrow

The Municipal swimming pool will be closed all day Saturday for refilling and repairs, W. S. (Bill) Harned, manager, said today. The tank will remain open until 9 p. m. tonight.

Harned said the pool will be reopened at 10 a. m. Sunday.

The manager also announced that Miss Beulah Poe will serve the pool the remainder of the summer season as a teacher and life guard. Her classes will be announced later.

Oklahoma To Try Insulin 'Shocks' on Inmates of Asylum

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30—(AP)—The state of Oklahoma will begin Monday an attempt to shock back to normal with insulin 10 patients at the Eastern Oklahoma Hospital for Insane. Dr. F. M. Adams, superintendent, said if the experiment is successful on the 10 patients, all dementia praecox cases, it might mean return to normal life for about 1,000 inmates in the three Oklahoma hospitals for insane.

"Under the new treatment, the patient is given about 150 minims (drops) of insulin," Dr. Adams said. "It causes shock and coma. It has been found that the tremendous shock by insulin brings back the normal mind in many instances. The magnitude of the dose is shown by comparison with the dose of five minims for a diabetic.

"The shock will be administered five days a week, and treatments will continue from three to six weeks."

The treatment was discovered by Doctor Sakel; an Austrian, in the course of treating drug addicts.

Chairman L. M. Nichols of the Board of Affairs said the insulin experiment might be extended to criminally insane at McAlester penitentiary and Granite reformatory should the results at Vinita warrant.

Although criminally insane usually are transferred from the prisons to hospitals for treatment, the new method of treatment might permit a cure to be effected without removal from the institutions, he said.

STRAYING CHILD DROWNED

STUTTGART, Ark., July 30 —(AP)—Joyce Zornes, 4, left under the care of older brothers and sisters, strayed away from her home to play on the banks of nearby Bayou Meto, fell in and drowned yesterday.

IMPEACH F.D.R., INVENTOR URGES

Accused of Violating Labor Relations Act, Easterner Shouts Defiance

STAMFORD, Conn., July 30—(AP)—Lester P. Barlow, Stamford inventor, informed he would be prosecuted on charges of violating the national labor relations act, threatened today to demand a Senate inquiry and seek impeachment of President Roosevelt.

Louis Y. Gaberman, assistant federal district attorney, announced last night he would prosecute Barlow, one-time Connecticut leader of Huey Long's "share the wealth" movement, as a result of the inventor's outburst at a National Labor Relations board hearing.

Barlow accused the board of radicalism, charged the proceedings were a "racket" and invited Trial Examiner Paul Davier to "tell the President of the United States for me to go to hell."

Gaberman, who did not indicate when a warrant would be issued, said Barlow would be prosecuted under a section of the act making it unlawful for any person to "willfully resist, prevent, impede or interfere" with the board or its agents in the performance of their duties. It provides maximum punishment of a $5,000 fine and one year's imprisonment.

Barlow, inventor of a depth bomb used by the United States during the World war and claimant to several million dollars for the invention, issued a statement saying he also would file charges against James A. Farley, postmaster-general; Homer S. Cummings, attorney-general; and "many others associated with the Democratic national political machine."

"My charges will be based," Barlow said, "on corruption of public office and political conspiracy, association with criminal labor acts and graft on the part of high officials of the United States government."

Burglars Get Loot Valued at $18,000 in Gary Cooper Home

LOS ANGELES, July 30—(AP)—Burglars broke into the palatial West Los Angeles home of Gary Cooper, film star, and stole jewelry valued in excess of $18,000 early today, police reported.

The burglary was committed while Cooper and his wife, the former Veronica Balfe, were out visiting friends. A housekeeper, awakened by the actor's dog, discovered that many of the rooms had been ransacked by the intruders.

Returning just as Officers A. M. Sheets and George Saurar of the West Los Angeles police were making an investigation, the Coopers made a hurried appraisal of their losses, which may total more than $25,000.

Missing jewelry alone was worth upwards of $18,000, they said, and costly dinner plate, linens and clothing were also believed to have been taken.

'Shrinking Man' Says Operation Saved Him

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30—(AP)—Hans Nelson, who shrank 10 inches in height in five years, today credited a gland operation with saving his life and putting him "on top of the world." He's gaining strength, he said, eating "anything," taking automobile trips and enjoying life.

Two years ago surgeons removed half of his parathyroid glands in an effort to stop the decalcification of his bones that reduced his stature. He had been shrinking for 15 years.

Dr. Richard Johnson, who handled the case, said he was convinced Nelson's case was an example of osteo-malacia, or softening of the bone.

CHARGE FILED IN MUSKOGEE BANK SLAYING

J. C. Fast, Jr., 32, Who Shot L. W. McLean, 49, Faces Murder Prosecution

'I WAS DRUNK,' HE SAYS

Argument With Bank's Vice President and Civic Leader Was Over Loan

MUSKOGEE, July 30— (AP) — County Attorney A. Camp Bonds today filed a charge of murder against J. C. Fast, Jr., 32, for the fatal schooting yesterday of L. W. McLean, 49, vice president of the Commercial National bank here. Bonds said Fast would be arraigned this afternoon before S. C. Cavender city court judge.

McLean, vice president of the Commercial National bank, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Muskogee city treasurer, was shot down as he sat at his desk yesterday afternoon.

"I did it. I have no alibi," Fast told Bonds in a signed statement.

An Enemy Since 1930

Bonds said he asked Fast why he shot McLean and Fast replied: "I was drunk. I have had it in for him for five or six years, ever since he refused to loan me $150 in 1930. I have gone to sleep and walked a thousand miles for the last five years to keep from killing him."

Bonds said Fast told him that he went to McLean for a loan because he had overdrawn his account $200 to $300 while on a recent vacation in Colorado.

"I asked him to loan me enough to take care of the checks and he told me he didn't feel justified in loaning me any money," Bonds quoted Fast as saying. "He told me I ought to straighten up.

"We talked a few minutes longer and then I told him: 'You have caused me enough grief.'

"Then as I got up I shot him."

One Shot Through Heart

The 49-year-old banker was shot through the heart. Another bullet pierced his head.

E. D. Sweeney, another bank vice president, and John R. March, Muskogee, Oklahoma City contractor, a customer, disarmed Fast and held him until police arrived.

Sweeney said Fast threatened: "I'll give you some of this, too."

"I heard a muffled noise and

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GUNFIRE SINKS REFUGEE SHIP

Submarine Sets Spanish Freighter Afire, Taking Heavy Toll of Lives

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, July 30—(AP)—Fresh outbursts of land and submarine warfare on two sides of the Spanish peninsula were reported today to have taken a heavy toll of lives among Spanish government forces and sympathizers.

Fishermen who rowed out to a flaming Spanish freighter that had been carrying refugees from Valencia to Marseille, France, said bodies were heaped on the deck and rescuers were unable to aid those still on board.

The freighter and two tank steamers were shelled yesterday by an unidentified submarine and one of the tankers was sunk, said witnesses on the Mediterranean shore near Le Grau Du Roi, France.

"Many persons" were still aboard the blazing freighter, the fishermen related. They expressed fear the fire might cause the ship to explode.

The fishermen said the crew of the refugee-laden boat took some of the passengers off in boats, but fire prevented the removal of all.

Meanwhile, an insurgent communique reported several thousand government soldiers had fallen to an insurgent assault on the Biscayan front, on the eastern side of the land link between France and Spain, where an insurgent army is aimed at Santander.

The official naval announcement at Valencia, eastern seaport and temporary capital of government-held Spain, reported submarine attacks on five government vessels but did not definitely link them with the blazing freighter off Grau le Roi.

It said, however, that the steamer Andusmendi was in French waters when a submarine opened fire and damaged the vessel. Two tankers, the Zerrona and Taustan, also were fired on, the Valencia authorities said, but were reported to have reached port.

The government also had received word that a submarine fired on the steamers Vicente Larcda and the Cabo Menor. Two accompanying warships and a shore battery returned the fire and three shells from the warships apparently hit the submarine, it was said.

SENATE LEAVES SMALL FIRMS IN WAGE-HOUR ACT

Reverses After First Exempting Them—Harrison Attacks Measure

GREEN ESPOUSES IT

Division of A. F. of L. Opinion Revealed in Letter Urging Passage

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—The Senate reversed itself today and rejected a proposal by Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.) to exempt firms employing 10 persons or less from the provisions of the administration's wage-hour legislation.

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—The Senate voted today to eliminate all employers of 10 or less persons from the administration's wage-hour bill.

The amendment was adopted without a record vote. It was offered by Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.).

Senator Harrison (D-Miss.), who lost the Democratic leadership of the Senate last week by a single vote, had just concluded the most severe attack yet made on the bill when the amendment came to a vote. The Mississippian, who rarely makes speeches in the Senate except on legislation he is handling, said the measure was "more dangerous" to business than any that had been presented to the Senate.

Acknowledging, as he took his seat, that he had "said more perhaps than I should," Harrison announced he was "against the bill" and would vote to send it back to committee.

A. F. of L. View Clarified

Earlier, William Green clarified the American Federation of Labor's attitude toward the hour bill in a letter urging the Senate to pass the measure instead of sending it back to committee. Some federation officials had sought to sidetrack the measure. John P. Frey, president of the federation's metal trades department, said he had asked a number of senators to delay its consideration until next year.

Green's letter was received by the Senate shortly after a nonpartisan House bloc organized to hold Congress in session until the wage-hour legislation is passed.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) said the letter, read to him over the telephone, asserted that while the bill was not entirely satisfactory to labor, the federation wanted it passed rather than recommitted, in the

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Actress Quits Films To Become Countess

LONDON, July 30— (AP) —Love almost at first sight brought a wedding today for Virginia Cherrill, American movie actress, and the ninth Earl of Jersey.

The new countess, 29-year-old former wife of Cary Grant and the blind flower girl of Charlie Chaplin's "City Lights," became Britain's sixteenth stage and screen countess. She and dark, handsome Francis Child Villiers, Earl of Jersey, were married at the Chelsea register office.

Marriage ended the acting career of the Carthage, Ill., countess.

Homestead Strikers Spurn Peace Terms

ELKINS, W. Va., July 30—(AP)—Ninety-eight strikers who quit work on their own homes at the government's 250-acre, million-dollar Tygart homesteads flatly rejected management peace overtures today.

"We refuse to talk to anyone except higher resettlement administration officials," said five directors of the homesteaders' co-operative association who called the strike three days ago, charging that government funds were being wasted.

The Weather

OKLAHOMA — Cloudy, local showers in east and central portions tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, local showers in extreme eastern portion.

KANSAS — Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers Saturday and in east and south tonight; not much change in temperature.

ARKANSAS — Cloudy, local thundershowers tonight and Saturday.

MISSOURI— Scattered thundershowers tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures in Miami from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 2 p. m. today:

4 p. m.	87	4 a. m.	75
6 p. m.	84	6 a. m.	74
8 p. m.	80	8 a. m.	79
10 p. m.	79	10 a. m.	87
Midnight	79	Noon	90
2 a. m.	76	2 p. m.	93

FIGHTING RENEWED TODAY IN TIENTSIN AND PEIPING AREAS

FLASHES

KAI-SHEK DEFIANT

NANKING, July 30—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese high command declared today it would hurl all its military might "unreservedly" against Japan in North China.

PRESIDENT 'DISTURBED'

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the Far Eastern situation was very disturbing and that he would keep in close touch with developments over the week-end.

AMERICANS SAFE IN BATTLE ZONE

University President Goes Through Skirmish Line, Reaching Peiping Afoot

PEIPING, July 30—(AP)—J. Leighton Stuart, American president of Yenching university, came through a new Sino-Japanese battle area southwest of Peiping tonight to report that a group of Americans taking refuge there was safe.

On his way here Stuart was caught in a skirmish. He told of hiding in a field during the sharp battle, and later reaching Peiping on foot.

"Neither our group nor American property there was molested," Dr. Stuart said. The university is American-supported.

Peipink's gates were swung shut tonight because of new conflicts nearby. The central Chinese army was reported to be sending 50,000 crack troops to the Peiping front.

Japanese fliers rescued their garrison at Tungchow east of here, which was assulted yesterday by Chinese gendarmes. Chinese fled from the district toward Peiping.

Dr. Stuart explained on his arrival that Americans remained at Yenching university as "the best method of protecting the propery."

Vigilantes Will File New Trial Motion

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30—(AP)—Sid White, attorney for the Oklahoma Vigilantes, said today he was preparing a supplemental motion for a new trial asking three district judges to reconsider their opinion throwing out of court a Vigilant suit to curb state spending.

White said he would ask the judges specifically to pass on the validity of an act authorizing the state to issue tax anticipation notes to borrow funds when the general revue account is depleted.

District Judges Clarence Mills, Sam Hooker and George H. Giddings, Jr., declined to pass on the validity of the act in dismissing the Vigilante's suit yesterday. The Vigilantes had sought an injunction to prevent issuance of warrants in excess of state revenues.

27 Dead, 50 Hurt in French Train Wreck

VILLENUEVE ST. GEORGES, France, July 30—(AP)—The number of dead and injured mounted today as rescue workers labored to free passengers from the twisted wreckage of the crack Paris-St. Etienne express, which was derailed only a short distance from this suburban Paris station.

An official announcement placed the known dead at 27 and the injured at 50 while firemen and soldiers reported more bodies were still under splintered remains of a wooden coach.

After a night-long investigation, officials decided a confusion of railroad orders had caused the derailment.

Lion's Attack Fatal To Unfrocked Rector

SKEGNESS, England, July 30—(AP)—Harold Davidson, the unfrocked rector of Stiffkey, died today of injuries received Wednesday when he was mauled by a lion. He had been delivering a speech from the lion's cage as part of his job in a sideshow.

AUTO MISHAP FATAL

SULPHUR, Okla., July 30—(AP)—Injuries suffered in an automobile accident proved fatal today to Phil Roberts, 49-year-old Sulphur resident. Roberts was riding with Walter Ezell, also of Sulphur, when their car overturned one mile west of here Sunday. Ezell is recovering from injuries.

The News-Record Want Ads get

Jap Fliers Bomb City Again After Supposedly Crushed Foes Launch Counter-Attack.

MAIN CHINESE ARMY REPORTED ADVANCING

American Lives Endangered Once More—Nipponese Empire Prepares for War As Never Before.

PEIPING, July 30—(AP)—Heavy artillery firing started suddenly this afternoon southwest of here at Yeching university, refuge of a group of Americans, as China was reported to have ordered her crack central army into action to drive the Japanese army out of North China.

Fighting was general once again all about the ancient walls of the Manchu capital. The Japanese army was believed to be engaged in relentless "mopping up" operations against the remnants of the Twenty-ninth Chinese army, the main body of which now holds positions across the Hunting river to the west.

Firing Heavy West of City

All communication was severed with Yenching university. The university is supported by American missions and is one of China's outstanding educational institutions.

Firing was especially heavy west of the city, indicating a major engagement might be in progress and Japanese troops were reported attempting to force the crossing of the Yungting river at Wangingsien and the Marco Polo bridge.

More Chinese to Front

To support the Thirty-seventh and One hundred thirty-second divisions of the Twenty-ninth army, which are entrenched on the west bank, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, premier and commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, was reported to have ordered up 50 000 highly-trained and well-equipped troops of the central army.

Japanese sources declared they had learned an attack in force had been launched against their positions round Peiping with the main body of the Chinese army, supported by the Nanking government's modernized air force.

The Japanese seemed to be preparing to meet such an offensive on a major scale. Troops, tanks and armored cars were pouring into the western hills, just a few miles from the city, in large numbers.

Within Peiping's walls conditions were reasonably orderly with Gen. Chang Tsu-Chug, new head of the Hopeh-Chahar provincial council, organizing an emergency protective committee. Chinese charged this was the first step in setting up a Japanese-protected state such as Manchoukuo. A similar peace preservation committee was formed in Manchuria in 1931 before it declared its independence as Manchoukuo.

500 Americans at Embassy

An estimated 500 Americans are now living as refugees in the em-

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Traxler to Resist Extradition to Texas

McALESTER, Okla., July 30—(AP)—Pete Traxler, southwestern desperado, began a fight today to resist return to Eastham, Tex., prison farm, where he was under a 99-year armed robbery sentence when he escaped early this month. Ralph Busey, Holdenville attorney, notified Fred Cunningham, state pardon and parole attorney, that he had been retained by Traxler.

Busey indicated he would ask a writ of habeas corpus freeing the escaped convict from a warrant issued by Gov. E. W. Marland directing that the outlaw be returned to Texas. Busey said Traxler wanted to stand trial in Oklahoma on armed robbery charges.

While Bryan, Marshall and Pontotoc counties each seek to try Traxler for armed robbery, Busey indicated his client probably would be tried in Pontotoc county if he was successful in avoiding extradition.

Marland signed extradition papers yesterday and a warrant for Traxler was sent to Warden W. W. Wald of Texas, whose representative will present it to Warden Lee Dunn of McAlester penitentiary. Texas officers were expected here by tomorrow.

Metal Market

NEW YORK, July 30—(AP)—Copper future 14.00; export 14.35@40, per steady; electrolytic spot and Lead steady; New York spot 6.00@6.05; East St. Louis spot 5.85. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and future 7.00.

LONDON, July 30—(AP)—Bids, lead spot £22 17s 6d; future £23 12s 6d. Zinc spot and future £25

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